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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, NFIB

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Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Monthly Activities Report
November 1979

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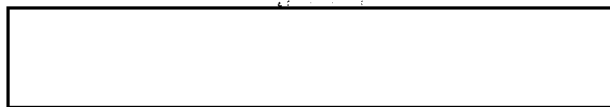
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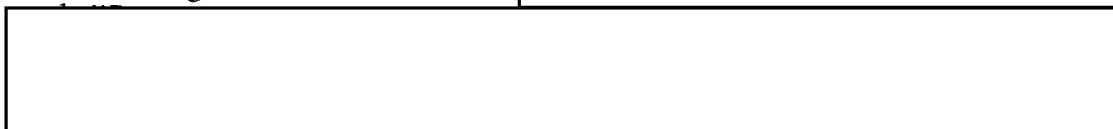


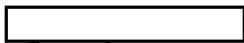
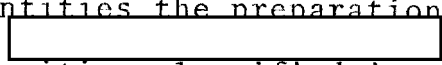

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DCI SECURITY COMMITTEE
MONTHLY ACTIVITIES REPORT
NOVEMBER 1979

1. The Committee approved forwarding to the DCI a proposed revision of DCID 1/7, which specifies security controls and markings governing the dissemination and use of intelligence information. The revision reflects extensive Community review and coordination. It provides specific tests to guide the use of 

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2. The Committee staff began discussions with an interagency working group and with COMIREX on establishment of a proposed Joint Imagery Interpretation Center  Pending DCI approval of the proposal, the Security Committee's Compartmentation Subcommittee will be tasked to coordinate with other concerned entities the preparation of a current security assessment of  safeguard  decompartmented but sensitive classified imagery.

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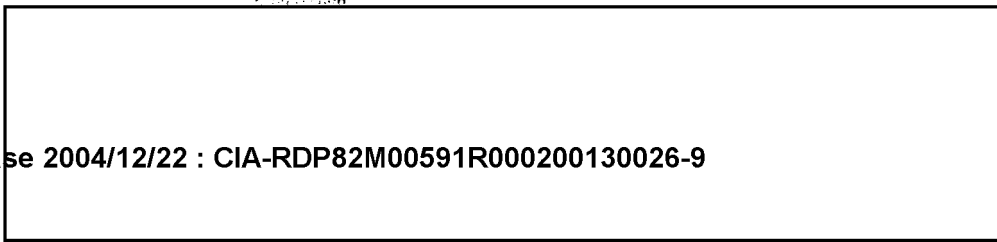
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3. The staff met with the Special Assistant to the DCI for Compartmentation on development of a videotape scenario to be produced as an introductory briefing on the APEX compartmentation system. This will augment APEX briefings being prepared for specific use by Community agencies and their contractors. 

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4. The Committee's Investigative Standards Working Group prepared a draft response to a report on personnel security with recommendations published by the Oversight

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Subcommittee of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI). The draft response, which has been submitted to Committee members for consideration, acknowledges HPSCI's concerns and proposes to explore feasibility of its recommendations. Some significant issues to be addressed are expanded use of the polygraph, creation of a centralized investigative agency, access to state and local criminal justice records, and standardization of investigative requirements for Top Secret clearances and SCI access. [REDACTED]

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5. The Committee's Security Awareness Working Group is in the final stages of developing security briefings for senior officials and mid-level executives. The group continues to monitor security aspects of possible travel to the 1980 Moscow Olympics of persons with access to sensitive intelligence information. [REDACTED]

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7. A Committee working group has been tasked to draft, in consultation with legal counsel, a standard secrecy (non-disclosure) agreement for use by Community agencies. The object is to develop a document expressed in readily understandable language which would clearly indicate responsibilities and penalties, and be legally binding. [REDACTED]

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8. Concerned Community components are trying to keep security measures for the new U.S. Embassy in Moscow in phase with the pace of construction. The Soviets have completed excavation for the chancery building, and have started on it for the apartment complex. Pile driving for foundations will begin soon. They are expected to complete the fence around the site by the end of this year. U.S. officials enjoy full access to the building site. Additional U.S. security personnel will begin arriving in Moscow in early 1980. Housing for them remains a critical issue. The Soviets move slowly

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and grudgingly, if at all, on requests for housing of U.S. personnel. Funding to provide technology and equipment essential to security of the new embassy during construction is another open issue. A Security Committee working group identified \$3.34 million of unfunded requirements in this regard for FY 1980 and \$4.64 million for FY 1981. Efforts are being made within the very tight fiscal climate to locate funding. A third security issue bears on efforts to try to replace as many as possible of the Soviets now employed by the U.S. Embassy with Americans. The outcome of this is affected, among other things, by the availability of housing and funds. [REDACTED]

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9. A Committee working group is reviewing the equipment and physical needs of the Interagency Training Center (ITC) [REDACTED]

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Initial efforts have identified equipment which is unrepairable but needed to perform essential functions. Steps necessary to its replacement have been initiated. Longer term and broader needs are being prioritized and efforts made to locate funds to ensure that the ITC can continue to satisfy Community needs in both qualitative and quantitative terms. [REDACTED]

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